

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the headings and paragraphs found on page 17 of the specification, line 4 to page 18, line 2, to read as follows:

Example 6: Reaction with ~~2',3'-dichloroacetophenone~~ 2,3'-dichloroacetophenone at 300 mM

A reaction mixture, comprising *alpha,meta*-dichloroacetophenone (~~2',3'-dichloroacetophenone~~ 2,3'-dichloroacetophenone; 300 mM, based on the total volume), as well as NADH (0.04 equivalent, based on the ketone), and sodium formate (5.5 equivalents, based on the ketone) at enzyme amounts of 60 U/mmol of an (S)-ADH from *R. erythropolis* (expr. in *E. coli*) and 60 U/mmol of a formate dehydrogenase from *Candida boidinii* (double mutants: C23S, C262A; expr. in *E. coli*), is stirred at a reaction temperature of 30°C over a period of 46.5 hours in 14 ml of a phosphate buffer (100 mM; pH 7.0), the total volume being 20 ml. Samples are taken during this period of time and the particular conversion is determined via HPLC. After 46.5 hours, a conversion of >98% of the ketone to the desired alcohol was found (fig. 6).

Example 7: Reaction with cinnamaldehyde at 100 mM

A reaction mixture, comprising cinnamaldehyde (100 mM, based on the amount of buffer employed), as well as NADH (0.2 equivalent, based on the ~~ketone~~ aldehyde), and sodium formate (5.0 equivalents, based on the ~~ketone~~ aldehyde) at enzyme amounts of 20 U/mmol of an (S)-ADH from *R. erythropolis* (expr. in *E. coli*) and 20 U/mmol of a formate dehydrogenase from *Candida boidinii* (double mutants: C23S, C262A; expr. in *E. coli*), is stirred at a reaction temperature of 30°C over a period of 24.25 hours in 10 ml of a phosphate buffer (100 mM; pH 7.0). Samples are taken during this period of time and the particular conversion is determined via HPLC. After 24.25 hours, a conversion of >95% of the aldehyde to the desired alcohol was found (fig. 7).